

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested. Currently, claims 10-30 and 58-61 are pending in this application.

**Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. §112:**

Claims 10-30 and 58-61 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, “because the specification, while being enabling for ‘a designated paste material is applied to both surfaces of said green **sheets**,’ does not reasonably provide enablement for ‘a designated paste material is applied to both surfaces of said **at least one of a plurality of** green sheet.’” By this Amendment, the recitation of “at least one of a plurality of” has been deleted from the claims. For example, claim 10 now recites “applying an electrode paste material to both surfaces of said green sheets.” Applicant therefore respectfully submits that claims 10-30 and 58-61 are in full conformance with 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph.

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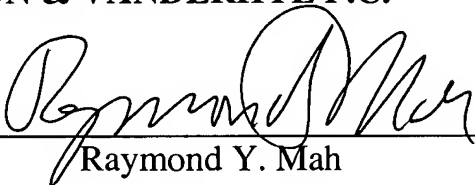
**Conclusion:**

Applicant believes that this entire application is in condition for allowance and respectfully requests a notice to this effect. If the Examiner has any questions or believes that an interview would further prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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